

Attachment 1



City of Alexandria Transportation Commission -- November 3, 2010

Monthly Update of Non-Federal Transportation Board Major Actions & Funding

Board/Body	Agency/Mission	Recent Meeting	Next Meeting	Recent Action Related to Transportation in the City of Alexandria	Items for Transportation Commission Consideration or Action
City Council	City Council approves the annual Capital Improvement Program for the City of Alexandria.	14-Oct	8-Nov	Council voted to approve partnering with Arlington County regarding a streetcar environmental assessment at its meeting of October 26, 2010.	Transportation Commission will consider Draft FY 2012 CIP.
Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)	Virginia Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Rail & Public Transportation, Dept. of Aviation, Port of Virginia. Board sets transportation policy and funding priorities for Virginia.	20-Oct	8-Dec	The CTB will consider some Alexandria reprogramming requests at their meeting of December 8, 2010.	None
Transportation Planning Board (TPB)	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The regional planning body that serves as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization.	20-Oct	17-Nov	The TIGER II application for regional Bike Sharing, which Alexandria is one of the jurisdictions requesting funds, was not awarded. A Grant Application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Sustainable Communities Planning grant was not awarded.	None
Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTa)	Nine cities/counties in NoVa with a 16-member board. Charged with preparing and implementing a regional transportation plan.	8-Jul	18-Nov.	The City negotiated with other NVTa jurisdictions regarding the CMAQ and RSTP funds to be allocated for FY2012 at a meeting on October 28, 2010. \$3m in projects were approved.	To be determined.
Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC)	Manages and controls the functions, affairs, and property of the Northern Virginia Transportation District which is comprised of six member jurisdictions, including Alexandria. NVTC provides a policy forum for its region and allocates state, regional, and federal transit assistance.	7-Oct	4-Nov	The NVTC Board in its October meeting passed a resolution calling the funding and provision of public transit services in Northern Virginia to be its primary focus with a provision that local representation in some form should remain at the WMATA Board	To be determined.
Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority (WMATA) Board	Provides rail, bus and paratransit services regionally and determines agency policy and provides oversight for the funding, operation, and expansion of transit facilities.	28-Oct	18-Nov	The WMATA Board received information in October which indicates that WMATA is taking several steps to build a new bus terminal at Cinder Bed Road in Fairfax County which will replace the existing Royal Street garage in Alexandria. The WMATA Board also received information about WMATA's efforts to develop an "open-payment" system which will use computer chips implanted in credit cards to pay transit fares. The WMATA Board also received a preliminary report of a 2040 long range regional plan for WMATA. WMATA will be conducting public workshops on proposed provisions in the plan in the Winter of 2010	To be determined.
Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC)	Regional council of 14 member governments in Northern Virginia that provides information and serves as a mechanism for regional coordination				To be determined.